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## **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(b)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2006 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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